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Jeffrey R. Baxter

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Filed: February 19, 2004

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"WATER HEATER AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME"

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This communication responds to the Office action dated January 12, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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